

NOV 15 2004

**LAW OFFICES
STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Telephone
(202) 434-1500

1201 New York Avenue, N.W.
Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20005

Facsimile
(202) 434-1501

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

November 15, 2004

TO : U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTN: Examiner Haythim J. Alaubaidi
Group Art Unit 2171
Serial No. 09/994,769/ Filed November 28, 2001
OUR DOCKET: 1359.1058

FAX NO.: (703) 872-9306

TELEPHONE:

FROM: H. J. Staas

RE: NOTICE OF APPEAL

NO. OF PAGES (Including this Cover Sheet) 3

PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL

The information contained in this communication is confidential, may be attorney-client privileged, and is intended only for the use of the addressee(s). Unauthorized use, disclosure or copying is strictly prohibited. If there are any problems with this transmission, please contact us immediately.

COMMENTS:

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being trans-
mitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
on 11-15 2004
By: Barbara J. Staas
Date: 11-15-04

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 15 2004

S&H Form: (10/03)

Attorney Docket No. 1359.1058

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Susumu ENDO, et al.

Application No.: 09/994,769

Group Art Unit: 2171

Filed: November 28, 2001

Examiner: Haythim J. Alaubaidi

For: DATA SEARCH SYSTEM AND DATA SEARCH METHOD

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 14, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1, 4-6 and 8-14.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

☒ Attached is a petition for a three-month extension of time for reply to the final rejection. \$ 980.00

2. APPEAL FEE

☒ Other than a small entity 340.00

TOTAL FEE \$ 1,320.00

©2001 Staas & Halsey LLP

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
on 11-15 2004
By: Renee Adams
Date 11-15-04

Application No.: 09/994,769

3. PAYMENT

- ☐ Check attached for the total fee of \$____.
- ☒ Please Charge Deposit Account 19-3935
for the attached total fees of \$1,320.00 and for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Dated: Nov 15, 2004

By: H. J. Staas
H. J. Staas
Registration No. 22,010

1201 New York Ave, N.W., Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20005
Telephone: (202) 434-1500
Facsimile: (202) 434-1501

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being trans-
mitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
on 11-15, 2004

STAAS & HALSEY

By: Renee Adams
Date 11-15-04

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☐ **BLACK BORDERS**
- ☐ **IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**
- ☐ **FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**
- ☐ **COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- ☐ **GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**
- ☐ **LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**
- ☐ **REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**
- ☐ **OTHER:** _____

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.